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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Special Group

SUBJECT: Proposed Coverage of  
North Manchuria/North Korea

1. In response to a requirement from the Special Group on 8 August 1963 concerning IDEALIST/TACKLE overflights of North Korea and Manchuria, the closest approach to the Soviet border on either of these two missions is 50 N.M. The closest approach to SU-9 combat bases in Primorskiy Kray is more than 200 N.M. The two routes depicted on the attached map will cover virtually all of the COMOR targets in Manchuria and North Korea.

2. Unless otherwise directed, the routes will be changed according to varying weather conditions, however, maintaining the previous criteria that in no event will any route come closer than 50 N.M. of the Sino-Soviet border or within 200 N.M. of the SU-9 bases at Primorskiy Kray.

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Attachment: Map

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